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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from October 12 through October 15, 2020. A total of 625 registered Kentucky voters were interviewed statewide by telephone. All indicated they were likely to vote in the November general election

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Kentucky voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter turn-out by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or party grouping.

QUESTION: To make Tennessee Walking Horses perform an exaggerated high-stepping gait called the “Big Lick” that wins prizes, trainers use a practice called “soring”, which means hurting a horse’s legs with caustic chemicals and chains, cutting the horse’s hoof painfully short or using other devices to inflict pain on the sole of the hoof every time the horse steps down. Were you aware or not aware of the details of this practice known as “soring”?

	<u>AWARE</u>	<u>NOT AWARE</u>
STATE	36%	64%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>AWARE</u>	<u>NOT AWARE</u>
Louisville Metro	35%	65%
Lexington/Bluegrass	47%	53%
Northern Kentucky	25%	75%
Eastern Kentucky	32%	68%
Western Kentucky	38%	62%

<u>GENDER ID:</u>	<u>AWARE</u>	<u>NOT AWARE</u>
Male	39%	61%
Female	33%	67%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>AWARE</u>	<u>NOT AWARE</u>
18-34	22%	78%
35-49	31%	69%
50-64	42%	58%
65+	44%	56%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>AWARE</u>	<u>NOT AWARE</u>
Democrat	36%	64%
Republican	36%	64%
Independent	32%	68%

QUESTION: Congress is considering legislation to strengthen the law against horse soring because industry self-regulation has failed to crack down on abusers. If passed, the new law would end the failed system of industry self-policing, ban the use of inhumane soring devices and practices and increase penalties on violators. Would you support or oppose this federal legislation?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	78%	13%	9%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Louisville Metro	84%	11%	5%
Lexington/Bluegrass	84%	10%	6%
Northern Kentucky	67%	18%	15%
Eastern Kentucky	77%	16%	7%
Western Kentucky	74%	12%	14%

<u>GENDER ID:</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Male	77%	12%	11%
Female	79%	13%	8%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	83%	13%	4%
35-49	79%	16%	5%
50-64	75%	13%	12%
65+	77%	10%	13%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	81%	11%	8%
Republican	72%	16%	12%
Independent	83%	10%	7%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	307 (49%)
Republican	258 (41%)
Independent or Other	60 (10%)

GENDER ID:

Male	305 (49%)
Female	320 (51%)

AGE:

18-34	109 (17%)
35-49	174 (28%)
59-64	186 (30%)
65+	154 (25%)
Refused	2

REGION:

Louisville Metro	150 (24%)
Lexington/Bluegrass	110 (18%)
Northern Kentucky	75 (12%)
Eastern Kentucky	140 (22%)
Western Kentucky	150 (24%)

KENTUCKY POLL REGIONS

LOUISVILLE METRO: Voters in Jefferson, Bullitt, Oldham, Trimble, Henry, Shelby, Spencer and Nelson counties.

LEXINGTON/BLUEGRASS: Voters in Fayette, Woodford, Franklin, Anderson, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon, Nicholas, Clark, Madison, Montgomery, Garrard, Jessamine, Boyle, Mercer, Washington, Marion, Powell and Estill counties.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Boone, Kenton, Campbell, Gallatin, Carroll, Owen, Grant, Pendleton, Bracken and Robertson counties

EASTERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Jackson, Rockcastle, Lincoln, Casey, Taylor, Green, Metcalfe, Adair, Russell, Cumberland, Clinton, Wayne, McCreary, Whitley, Laurel, Pulaski, Monroe, Mason, Fleming, Bath, Menifee, Wolfe, Breathitt, Perry, Leslie, Harlan, Bell, Knox, Clay, Owsley, Lee, Letcher, Knott, Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Rowan, Elliott, Lewis, Carter, Greenup, Boyd and Lawrence counties.

WESTERN KENTUCKY: Voters in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Ballard, McCracken, Graves, Marshall, Calloway, Livingston, Lyon, Trigg, Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Webster, Union, Henderson, Daviess, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Logan, Butler, Ohio, Hancock, Breckinridge, Meade, Hardin, Grayson, Edmonson, Warren, Simpson, Allen, Barren, Hart and LaRue counties.